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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 3, 2002, be extended for two months to and including December 3, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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